GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1497
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REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF POSTS
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce the existing number of posts in the cadre of I.A.S.and I.P.S.in order to bring down the establishment expenses at the national level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the norms laid down for determining the required strength and utility of the selected candidates in the administrative cadres like the I.A.S.,I.P.S., I.F.S. and other cadres;

(d) whether the number of the administrative officers have been determined on the basis of population or from the administrative point of view; and

(e) whether any code of conduct has been evolved specifying circumstances under which cadre may be withdrawn from the officers of such administrative cadres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHA RAJE)

(a & b): The All India Services like the IAS and the IPS comprise individual state cadres and officers are taken to serve the Central Government on deputation only. Government has no proposal to reduce the IAS and IPS cadre posts presently borne on the State cadres.

(c & d):The State-wise strength of the All India Service cadres is determined by the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments concerned, on the basis of their administrative needs and the functional justification of posts. A mechanism exists under the rules for regular review of the strength of each cadre.

(e): No Sir.